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SUBJECT: UNGA PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE DECLARATION -- URGING INDONESIA TO COSPONSOR

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¶1. (SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche and nonpaper to Dicky Komar, Deputy Director for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs at the Department of Foreign Affairs (DEPLU) on April 22. Poloff underscored that the declaration on prisoners of conscience was an important affirmation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. He urged Indonesia to cosponsor the declaration being proposed by the United States and the European Union.

¶2. (SBU) Komar agreed this was an important issue. He promised to review the U.S. position with other DEPLU officials and said that Indonesia would consider U.S. views as it decided whether to cosponsor the declaration.

¶3. (SBU) Poloff also raised the matter with French Embassy contacts. (Note: France is acting as de facto EU President in Indonesia as Slovenia, the current EU President, does not have a diplomatic mission in Jakarta.) The EU has had no substantive response from the GOI on this issue.  
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